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r.M., for the purpose of considering a proposal to establish in Hongkong a Boarding and Day School for Eurasian and other girls. The Bishop of Victoria will perside. An outline will be given of a schome prepared by a provisional Committee. Ladies and Goutlemen are carnestly invited

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(1) HENRY JAMES FAUNCH for a Publican's licence to sell and retail intericating Nos. 38 and 59. PHAYA BAST, under the sign of "The Praya East Hotel."
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Magistracy, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899. NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

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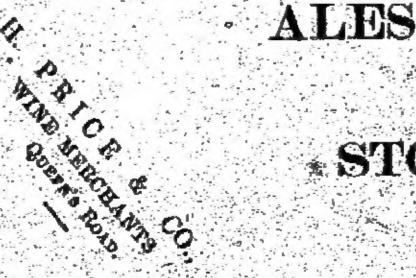
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TIME TABLE:

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Feb. 8. Mongkut, British steamer, 859. A. S. Calder. Saigon 2nd February, Rice .-CHINESE. Feb. 8, Anging, Chinese str., 1,157, J. M. G. Stewart, Shanghai 4th Jan., General.-

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Feb. 8, SABINE RICKMERS, British str., for

Swatow.

Feb. 8, Hattan, Franch str., for Pakhoi. Feb. 8, QUARTA, German str., for Snigon. Feb. 8, HENLEDI, British str., for Koh-si-chang. Feb. 8. BROAD MAYNE, British str., for Palak Feb. 8, BENMOHE, British str., for Nagasaki Feb. 8, FEICHING, Chinose str., for Shanghai. Feb. 8, ANPING, Chinese str., for Canton.

Feb. 8. CHARTERHOUSE, Brit. str., for Swatow, Feb. 8, Tarru, German str., for Foochew. Feb. 8, LONEANG, British str., for Saigon, Feb. 8, Onsano, British str., for Singapore, PASSENGERS. ARRIVAD. Per Hallan, from Cosst Ports, Miss A. Dancan, Messrs, Potteroffy, E. J. Grist, S.

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> NOTICES OF FIRMS MOTICE.

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HERBERT DENT & CO. Canton, 1st February, 1899.

NOTICE. FINE Undersigned begs to notify that he has sold to HO CHIIK KAI 選竹间 en account of his old age all the Stock, the Fornitures, the accounts on creditand the name of the shop HUNG SING 异姓, a tailor shop in No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. He undertakes to pay all the debts contracted by him in using the chop of HUNG-SING or other as security and the new owner will not be held responsible to pay any debt contracted by use the same name HUNG-SING with the addition of the two characters CHUK-KEE and the old owner has nothing to do

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BIRTH, On the 7th February, at Shameen (Canton), the wife of F. X. M. P. TAVARES, of a son. On the 8th February, at Hongkong, Mr. C. F. GROSSMANN, aged 58 years.

Hongsong, February 9th, 1899.

The Hongkong Football Club beat Kowloon yesterday by one goal to nil.

Owing to the China New Yoar holidays there

will be no issue of the Daily I'ress on Friday or Saturday. The jurors in the case of A Hok v. Belilios

The flag at Government House was halfmasted yesterday on account of the death of

have been excused from service on the jury for

Prince Alfred of Coburg.

In consequence of the disturbed state of affairs at Manila many of the ladies have left there for Hongkong.

A Chinaman was yesterday morning sentenced to a month's imprisonment for ombeziling two sums of money last year the proparty of the owners of the shop at 29, Jerrois

Work is now actively proceeding at Hongay for the construction at that port of a strong fortified neval station. With the construction of the railway it is believed that Hongay will also become the chief commercial port of Tonkis.

Those who have not seen the amusing pantomime of "Robinson Crusos" as played by D'Aro's Marionettes have not much time t lose, as the piece is now in the last nights of it successful run. There is to be a change o programme on Monday, whon "Blue Beard' will be presented.

The concluding chapters of the social " Love made Manifest," by Guy Boothby, appear on th sixth page of this issue. In our issue of Satar day, 18th February, a new serial by the population writer William Le Queux author of "Whose Findeth a Wife" will be commenced. The title of the new tale is " The Bond of Black."

From a Tonkin contemporary we learn tha from the let March next the organisation of the French fleet in these waters is to undergo as alteration. The present Naval Division of the Far East is to be called the Naval Division of the Far East and of the Western Pacific, and its sphere will comprise, besides the China and Japan Seas, the Philippine Archipelago, the Sunda , Islands, Australia, Tusmania, New Zenland. New Caledonia, and the New Hebrides. The Naval Division of the Pacific Ocean is at the same time to become the Division of the Eastern Pacific, the Western limit of its sphere being the eastern limit of that of the Naval original brand signed J.v. Liebig in blue. Division of the Far East and Western Paoislo.

This siturnoon on the Happy Valley, on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club, in the second round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, H.M.S. Victorious will play Company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Kick off at a quarter-past four. Seferce, Mr.

The Post Office will be entirely clused tomorrow (Chineso New Year's Day) and Saturday except from 7 to 11 am. The mail for Europo will be closed at 10.30 a.m. Late letters from 10.40 to 11 a.m. The night box will be left open on both days. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

Narsing Institute, Shanghai, it was resolved to authorize the committee to accept contributions from donors of all nationalities instead of, as was originally intended, confining it entirely to Britishers. The proposed Institute is the memorial decided upon to commemorate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubileo.

and whose letter will be found in another column, will have many supporters. Is it not watering of the rouds? . If so, why does it not do its duty? The Governor also ought to have something to say in the matter, seeing the example His Excellency has close at his own door. Still, after all is said and done, reads have a way of becoming dusty in the course of a four or five

the Shanghai Mercury says :- I am very glad to see that the General himself intends to come up from Hongkong to inspect the S. V. C. this year. We have been very lucky in having a succession of very pleasant-spoken and doubtless able mon ever since professional inspections were inaugurated. But there are some old of Major-General Cameron, Sergeant-Majorbimself might have been, and took little heedwhose corns he trampled on in his eagerness to follow up a fault. There are several interesting stories extant amongst the rank and file of the

German blue jackets from the Kaiser were charged with assaulting a Chinese shopkeoper and his assistant at Hongkong the previous evening. They each asked for a cup of coffee and when they had been served they began to quarrel as to the payment, ultimately assaulting the Chinaman, one of them stabbing the assistant in the arm with a knife, An Indian constable coming on the scene he arrested defendants, with the assistance of P. C. Carmack, and took them to the Police Station. Commander Hastings, who has had two or three similar cases before him lately, severely reprimanded defendants, telling them stabbing was a disgrace to a white man wearing the uniform of a civilised power. He sentenced cils for approval. They will refer to the plot the man who used the knife to six weeks imprisonment and also ordered him to pay \$10. north of the gaol and the Magistracy. compensation. The other he fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$10 compensation.

circle of friends.

really and truly French to the same duty as foreign goods simply because these French goods have, for one cause or another, been shipped by a foreign steamer?

Pyronoos, Nivelle, Orthes, Toulouse,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. the Dreyfus Bill on the ground that M. Mazean's report was not convincing.

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been elected leader of the Liberal Pauty.

THE PEACE-TREATY RATIFIED. The Washington Senate has ratified the trea by a majority of three.

CLERICAL. Revd. Mr. Foss, a Missionary at Kobe. been conscorated Bishop of Osaka. OBITUARY.

and Prince Alfred of Cobarg. The death of Prince Alfred of Cober will throw the Royal Families of Gree Britain and Germany into mourning an in both countries the news will evoke deer and widespread sympathy with the boreavel parents. The deceased Prince was the ok-Saxe-Colurg-Gotha. He was born on the 15th October, 1874, and was therefore his twenty-fifth year.

Count Caprivi was born on the 24th Februar 1831, and was therefore in his nixty eigh year. After the death of Prince Bismeret Count Caprisi for some time hold the office

world with Liebig Company's Extract

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE GOUNUIL.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Hong kong Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, there being, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry BLAKE, G.C.M.G.

HIS EXCELLENCY Major-General GASCOIGNM

Hon, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART (Colonial Secretary). Hon. 11. E. Pondock (Acting Attorney-Hon. R. MUBBAY RUMSET (Harbour Master)

C.M.G. (Officer Commanding the Troops).

Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Captain Superntendent of Police). Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hour Ra 1). ORMSBY (Director of Public Works) Hon. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G. Hon. T. H. WHITBHEAD. Hon, Dr. Ho KAL Hon. E. R. BELILIOS, C.M.G.

Hou. WEI A YUK. Mr. J. G. T. BUCKLE (Clork of Councils). The minutes of the previous meeting were ead and adopted as a correct fecord.

Hon, J. J. BKLL-LEVING.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the Head Muster of Queen's College for the year 1893 and the report of the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol for the same

THE PROPOSED NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES. before him by the Government?

the Praya Reclamation Ground. With regard to the second question, the site at present selected for the new Post Office is the site new occupied by the Post Office and the Supreme Court or Magistrate. With these observations I bog to by a portion of those buildings, but an official decision has not been arrived at. No plans for the new Post Office have been considered. As to the third question, the Becretary of State has not sanctioned any scheme for the erection of the new public offices referred to in the two previous answers. The Hon. E. R. BELILIOS-I intend to ask a

fow questions at the next Council meeting, a copy of which I will hand to the Clerk of Counof land now lying fullow and situated to the His Excellency-I have just been speaking to the Clerk on the matter, and I think all questions that are to be asked should appear in the orders of the day, and I suggest that this should.

be done in future. A NEEDLESS WARNING. Lodge. He was transferred a few years ago resolved that it is expedient to discontinue such Perhaps it would be preferable to use the word' his doath will be sincerely mourned by a large tion as a permanent but not as a pensionable so clear that I do not consider any further com-

The Acting Attorney General I rise | salary.

the next meeting of the Council in moving the second reading I propose to move that this Bill Franch mercantile marine be protected by all be referred to the Standing Law Committee for consideration. The Colonial Secretary seconded.

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-On former occasions when Bills have been introduced into this Council in connection with the merchant shipping it has been usual for the Government to forward copies for the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce, who have practical knowledge of the shipping, and their suggestions have been invited. Perhaps on this occasion the usual course might be followed? His Excellency-I do not know what the

custom has been. In fact I know nothing about this Bill. I have never soon it, but it seems to me that when a man is convicted under this as the first reading of a Bill is a purely pro section he shall be deprived of his office? formis matter, considerable time will clapso The other question is whother being so deprived before the Bill will be read a second time. think a copy of the Bill might be sent to the usalary due to him. Chamber of Commerce, and no doubt the committee would be very glad to have their opinion on it. It would be very valuable, all quite agree with the honourable member on the ad-

It was understood that a copy of the Bill should be forwarded to the Chamber of Com-

The Bill passed the first reading. ORIMINAL PROCEDURE IN THE SUPREME

The Acting Attoener General-I rice the colours. The next moment he fell beneath to propose the first reading of a Bill entitled a shower of bullets still clutching the staff an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the with his dying grip, while the colours fell Laws relating to Criminal Procedure in the round his body as a pall. The young here was | Supreme Court. At the next meeting after a general favourite in the regiment, but there the Bill has been read a second time I propose was no time then to mourn his loss, for the ery to move that the Bill be referred to the Standling Law Committee.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the

THE LAW RELATING TO PRISONS. The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL-I rise to move the second reading of the Bill entitled on trated upon the courageous Austrather when Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law he leaped upon the parapet, for the colours relating to Prisons. As I indicated to honourwere riddled with no less than seventy-five able members of this Council when this Bill was bullets, while the staff of one was cut clean in last before the Council on the first rejuling. I shall have some amendments to move in committee. The first amendment which I shall have to more is in the last line of clause 4 to substitute the word "this" for "the" before the word "ordinance." The next amendment which I propose to move in committee is to strike out the words "appointed thereto under the provi- poul it. sions of this ordinance" which occur at the end | The Colonial Theasures - This is a highly shall have to move in committee will be in clause | that the Law Committee was appointed. 13. Instead of "The regulations of a prison of peace between the United States and Spain some honourable member can show good cause ments Ordinances and in the Statutes of 17 be left out of the Bill entirely. With ro- | says:-"No person who shall have been admitted Ordinance—Ordinance 18 of 1885—but there have been almission and todays he shall have are, as henourable members will see from the proviously given six months notice in writing

not committed anything which could be members of the Law Committee would like to decarations were not as elaborate as at some described as a "breach" of prison. The have this Bill discussed by the Law Committee other fauntions of the kind they were exceedfourth respect in which this bill contains alone, or whether they would wish to have it ingly materal and could not have been more epread the idea among a large number of people. an amendment of the existing law is that discussed in the whole Council clause by clause. In the vestibule was a liberal that Aguinaldo must cause un attack or bring section 12 of this Bill dilives from section 11 The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Anything refer display of greenery from the midst of which of the old Ordinance in giving power to impose red to the Law Committee is reported upon by peopod several pieces of cannon. The grand strong point for his independence; for if a imprisonment either with or without hard them, and the full Council has the opportu- staircase was lined with time plants, but the rupture occurs and the news can be widely cirlabour, and in altering the penalty of the nity of discussing that report. I think the sag- most strucing display of all was made on the outsted in America, it will certainly bear instorling into a ponalty of \$200. There are also gustion of the Colonial Treasurer is one which | first landing. Here was a capital representationed the Colonial Treasurer is one which | first landing. Here was a capital representation of the Colonial Treasurer is one which | first landing. one or two slight verbal alterations intro- deserves consideration. As he pointed out, tion or a sand-bag battery everlooking THE "BALTIMORE" COMING TO HONGKONG. duced with which I do not need to this bill is a very technical one. It is one a harbour, the "set" being rendered all the trouble beneurable members with any obser- which should be referred to the Law Committee, more realistic by Maxims and seven-pounders. Eathingre may be expected at Hongkong, where. vations. The fifth amendment introduced and if your Excellency has no objection I will with their nuzzels in embrasures. Above this she will meet the Commissioners from America. by this Bill is that by section 13 the former pen- new formally move that it be referred to the walf was covered with Union Jacks in the and convey them to Manila, there to settle the Law Committee. alty of £10 has been converted into \$100. sixth amendment is that in adapting section 18 from the provisions of Ordinance 13 of 1889 as the motion was carcied. NATURALIZATION. affected by section 2 of Ordinauce 15 of 1896 it has been thought expedient to leave out the following words which were contained in Ordinance 13 of 1889, namely, "who is guilty of any Ki, alias Mak Sui Nin, alias Mak Yat Wo, neglect or violation of duty in his office, or of any disobedience to any rules made under the pro- on the motion of the Acting Attounex-Gen;

visions of section 17 of Ordinance 18 of 1885. The reason for leaving out these words is that special provisions for dealing with the offences contained in the emitted words are contained in the new draft Prison Rules. The seventh amendment is that section 19 of the The Hou. E. R. Belillos said-I have sent Bill consists of an adaptation of section 17. of a copy of the following questions to the Clerk | the Prisons Ordinance of 1885 with certain of Councils: (I) Will the Government state additions which are intended to remove doubts whether or not sites for the proposed new Law as to whether the rules, which it is proposed Courts and for the new Post Office have been to bring into force directly this Ordinance is selected? (2) Willthe Government state whether passed, will be after vires or not. The second the plans for the above-named buildings have sentence of this scotion is new and is intended been considered, and whother they are pro- to confer full power upon the Governor-iupared to recommend such plans for adoption? Council to impose by the rules any punishment in Hougkong. Ho was as bluff as old Blucker. (3) Will the Government state whether which he may think fit for a breach of any of the Secretary of State for the Colonies has the rules. The eighth amendment introduced sauctioned any scheme for the erection is that the provision contained in section 21 of of the new public offices above named put the Bill is new so far as this colony is concerned, but is adapted from the provisions of section 9 The COLONIAL SECRETARY-In reply to the of a Statute which was passed in the last session first question I have to state that the site of the Imperial Parliament (61 and 62 Vic. c. solected for the new Law Courts is a site im- | 41). The proviso, however, at the end of the mediately north of the site of the City Hall on | section is original and does not correspond with anything contained in the home Act. Such a proviso, however, oppears to be just, and its in

> move the second reading of the Bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded; and the motion was carried. The Council then went into committee consider the Bill clause by clause. The amendments suggested by the Acting Attorney-General and mentioned above were adopted and also several others, including one to clause 12, which chaise reads as follows: - Every person who, contrary to any prison rule or regulation, brings or attempts by any means whatever to introduce into any prison any spirituous or formented liquor or tobacco or opium, and every officer of a prison who suffers any spirituous or fermented liquor or tobacco or opium to be sold or used therein, contrary to the prison regulations, shall be sentenced on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months with or winnert hard labour, or to a penalty The Colonial Secretary-I have the hon- not exceeding two hundred dollars, or to both

sertion was recommonded by the Acting Police

stated that the disease had had a fatal termina. possessing a gold standard of currency, The ACTING ATTOENEY GENERAL—I have to tion, Mr. Darby was an onthusiastic cricketer and that the exchange compensation allow move an amendment to the last line of clause tion, mr. Darry susand contract the salaries will be granted to 12. I do not know what the opinion of the sports. He was also a clover comedian and had them so long as it is granted to other members | Captain Superintendent of Police is on the often contributed to the amusement of Hong. of the service, but that the continuance thereof subject but it seems to me that the word koug audiences at the performances of the is not guaranteed and is subject to the annual "shall" towards the end is too compulsory. Amsteur Dramatic Club. In Masonry Mr. vote of the Council, and it is deemed that such do not know that it is intended, but the Darby was also prominent and had passed the warning is calculated to deter eligible persons language is that such an offence should carry. chair of Worshipfel Muster of the Victoria from enturing the public service, it is hereby with it forfeiture of office and arrears of salary.

The COLONIAL TREASUREE -I should very emolument." The terms of the resolution are much object to retaining a man who has been convicted in an office. I do not know about the arrears of salury.

France, but instead of sending them directly to move the first reading of a Bill entitled an His Excentency - Would it entail loss of to Haiphong the shipper took advantage Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws arrears of salary if a man had been previously

he home Act. The Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-The words "shall in the discretion of the Governor might be inserted, and then it is made optional. "His Excellency-The word "shall" appears to me as fur as carrying with it dismissal

is concorned right enough, but in the other case it is rather strong. The Captain Superintendent of Police -I see no objection to leaving the words "arrears of salary" out. It is not usual in other departments to forfeit arroars of salary when a man is dismissed, but I think dismissal

onght to be compulsory. His EXCULLENCY-There are two questions. One is, is it edvisable to make it the law I of his office he shall not be paid the arrears of

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think man convicted should vacate his office, but that he should have the salary which he has carried His Excellency - It seems to me you should pay the salary up to the date of the

On the motion of the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, seconded by the Hon. C. P. CHATER, the words "and all the arrears of salary due to him " were On the motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY

seconded by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, the words " arrears of salary due to him" which occurred in clause 13 were also The Bill passed through the committee

THE LAW RELATING TO SOLICITORS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

On the motion of the Acring ATTORNEY GENERAL, seconded by the Colonial Secre-TARY, the second reading of the Bill entitled A: Ordinance to amend the law relating to Solicitors of the Supreme Court was passed. The ACTING ATTOENEY GENERAL -In mov

ing that this Council go into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause-The COLONIAL TREASURER-There is immediate hory, and I would angrest that the consideration in committee be postponed to the next meeting of the Council.

His Excellency-I do not know that there is any wish on the part of the Council to post-

of clause 5. The next amendment which I | technical Bill, and it is for this sort of thing The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL There I propose to substitute " prison rules or regula- is a point I should mention in connection with tions, and at the beginning of line 4 of the same | clause 21 of the Bill. Some honourable momclause I propose to substitute for "regula- burs suggested to me that clause 21 was not an tions" the words "rules or regulations." Sec. advisable clause to leave in. Clause 21, as tion 17 of the Bill seems to me to be quite un honograble members will see, is a special necessary as I informed honourable members clause which is borrowed from a similar at the last meeting of the Council, and unless provision contained in the Straits Settleto the contrary I propose to move that clause some of the Australian colonies. Clause 21 gard to clause 18 I think the words" warder or as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicaother subordinate" in the first life should come | ture in England or as an attorney or writer out and also the words "warder or" in the in one of the Courts at Dublin or Edinburgh third line. I think that these are all shall be admitted to practise within the colony the amendments which I shall have to move as a solicitor otherwise than as a clerk to a to the Bill in committee. Ironourable members solicitor or firm of solicitors practising in the will see that this is a consolidating Bill. It is colony until he shall have actually resided in the founded in the main upon the present Prison colony for a period of six months next preced. objects and reasons," certain amendment in- to the Kagistrar of the Court of his desir educed. The first amendment is in section & and intention to apply to be so admitted; but parents. The deceased Prince was the ck. which differs from section 7 of the Prison; any person who may have been admitted to est child and only son of H.R.H. Prince Or thance of 1825 in the omission of the word practise as a solicitor within the colony of a Alfred. Dake of Edinburgh and Dake of which used to come between the clerk to another solicitor firm of solicitors. word "lighted" and the word "ventilated." shall, after having so preglised for a period of The reason for the emission of the "warmed" six menths, be deemed there been admitted is that cells here are not as a matter of fact to practice within the colony as a solicitor and warmed at all. Section 9 of the present Ordin- shall be entitled so to practise upon his ance differs from section 8 of the Prisons Or- lown account unless precluded from so doing dinance of 1885 in the following main respects:— by any lawful agreement, or underlaking."

(i) By abolishing the rigid classification of hard Honourable members will see that according

of the walls has been modified in accordance with colony as a clerk to a firm of solicitors, in which the recommendation of the Captain Superine | case of course his would be bound down from tendent of Police, (iii.) Section 11 of the pre- practising on his own account for so many sout Ordinance differs from section 10 of the years on the termination of his engagement. Prisons Ordinance of 1885, in that the words | This is rather an important clause in the Bill. who escupes or attempts to escape from any Of course it would be considered by the Law them in the City Hall on Tuesday evening. soon to arrive, several hundred men are at work prison or are now added. The object of this Committee, of which I think three unofficial Everything passed off in a manner which left levelling and ditching the large square opposite amoudment is to provent difficulties from arising amoubers of the Council are members. Of nothing to be desired. As usual on such, occa- the Luneta. When completed it will be capable in the prosecution of prisoners who are caught course I do not know whether the other un- slope, the description of prisoners who are caught course I do not know whether the other unwhile attempting to escape and who have official members of the Conneil who are not previously busity engaged and though the

The Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Mak Ngan Wan, alias Mak Chin alias blaz Sun was read a third time and passad, ERAL, seconded by the COLONIAL SECRETARY. THE REGULATION OF VEHICLES.

On the motion of the ACTING ATTOENEY. GENERAL seconded by the COLONIAL TREA-BUBER, the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Regulation of Vebicles was read a third time: and passed ADJOURNMENT.

The Council aljourned until Monday next. SUPREME COURT. oth February.

IN ORIGINAL JURISMOTION.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF

CHEASO YAU-TO AND OTHERS V. OHOY

Theang You-I'd and others, executors and Corps son and Grist) appeared for the defendants. Mr. Slade, in opening for the defence, said ing was the full programme: the houses in Tang Man lane belonging to | Valse Victoris & Merrie England. to back houses and there was only the width of the table at which he was standing between the two rows of houses. Of this strip of land the only piece which his lordship was concerned with was about ten inches in width. It was in reference to buildings erected on this breadth only that the onse was concerned. plaintiffs having no ground of complaint whatsoever if defendant erected buildings

had been made were a positive benefit to plaintiffs. Judgment was reserved.

HONGKONG TOE CO., LIMITED.

The eighteenth ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, was held yostorday in the offices of the Company, Pedder Street. There were present, Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving (Chairman) Captain Tillett, Mosers. W. Parlane, A. Rodger, J. C. Peter, A. B. Smith, H. W. Bell (Secretary), K. Chiney, Ho Tung, Ho Fook, Le Cheung Shiu, and Ho U Shang.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting. The UHARMAN said-Gentlemen. I hope that you are all esticaed with the results of the working of this Company for the past year, and will approve of the proposed distribution of Sir J. W. Carrington, Kat. C.M.G.; Captains managers to he with bely boo the property dors; Edigeon Capt. J. A. Lowson; Licuts, D. and to pay a final dividend of \$6.50 per chare, Macdonald, G. U. Fullerton, M. W. Slado making in all \$8.50 per share for the year, | Surgoon-Liout, F. O. Stedman; Corps Q.-M.mainst \$7.50 for 1897. The outlay in connect i Hereis G. W. Watling: Bty. Sergt. Major tion with extensions, including the cost of pro- (L. Duncan: Coy, Sergt, Major, F. J. Badeof a foreign vessel leaving at once for relating to Merchant Shipping, the duties of Hongkong. The goods were, moreover, for the Harbour Master, the control and manage. The Captain Superintendent of Police I referred twelve mouths ago, has so far mor A Brown; Sergeants H. M. McPhail, W. ment of the waters of the Colony, and the re- -In the home Act I believe it would do so. reached \$68,303.67, and an additional expendigulation of vessels navigating the same. At This Bill is really copied almost verbatim from ture of approximately \$38,000 on a new boiler and other plant will be necessary during the correct year. Mr. Parlane considers con. C. E. Birb, R. Head, A. Uphill, O. D. that when the extensions to which I have just referred are completed, the works will be in a thoroughly officient state and capable of meeting any increased demand that is likely to arise for some years to come. General expenses have increased about 34,000 over those of the preceeding year, but this extra expendi-

ture has been fully counter-balanced by much larger receipts. Investments of surplus funds ou mortgage are now yielding 7 per cent. interest per annum, to be increased next mont to 74 per cent, and the debentures of the Hongkong Wharf & Godown Co., Limited, returning to that event :-54 por cent., will be re-invested on mortgage at the above rate should a favourable prportunity of realizing them occur. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall

pleased to answer any questions or give any, further information. No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts Captain TILLETT seconded.

Mr. Ho Tung seconded. dend warrants will be sent out to morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE. TWe do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents. -FOUL AND DUSTY ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Sig. -I never saw such a filthy condition of things as was presented by the roads to-day all the distance from the centre to East Point was one cloud of dust above with dirt below. What is the meaning of this state of matters? was shocked to meet an English lady on very much approved and perplaxed.

Speing that the salt sea water adjoins the

Prays, and is only a few yards from the Queen's Road, what reason can be found for the too, the laying of the dust and fixing It until the rains come and cleanse the fruit in the rain of some of the higher roads; and I was astonished to see the state of the roads about Government House on the cocasion the harbour no justification can be found for supposed to have come from Japan. dust fiving in the lower levels, and water is still running in some of the nullah streams which might be employed for the higher.-I am, yours faithfully.

WAYFARER Hongkong, 8th February, 1899.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The E. & A. stramer Airlie, from Bydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 7th February for Timor and this port, The N. P. steamer Leanur sailed from Portland, Or, for Japan and Hongkong on the 4th

The N. P. steamer Tacoma has arrived at

Yokehama, and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong The C. Mutual steamer Moyune, from Glasgow, Liverpool, atc., loft Singapore for this port on the 7th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst.

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased."-Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure. circulated through the organs of the human body -Lunge, Heart, Stomach, Kidneya, Brain. If it is la ion with possessor it average disease on its reponse to another supposed terrific sites of about 14th inst. carrying 2,200 tons of course. In cases of Scrotula, Secrety, Rossian, Paul the harves which so upset Manila a few days best Kubari Lump Coal from Japan, Mororan. Legs Skin and Blood Diseases, Pupples, and Sons of all kinds the effects of Chicke's Blood Mixture were since. Us demonstrated beyond a doubt the im. Any ship requiring same for use should apply labour into two classes which was laid down by to this clause no solicitor coming into this colony the old Ordinance and which was found auwork-] could start on his own account until he had able in practice and in leaving such blassifity resided in the colony for six months tion to be prescribed by the Prison Rules and and intil he had given notice to the Registrar effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every. drawing off the troops on false alarms. In Regulations, (ii) The language of the old sec- nix months previously that he intended so to where at 2a od. per bottle. Beware of worthless less that ten minutes every street and bridge tion as to the employment of prisoners outside practice, unless be intended to come to the intended and intended

THE VOLUNTEER BALL.

The members of the Hongkong Volunteer | troops there would be more than able to meet all Corps are to be congratulated on the gleat emergencies. success which attended the bull given by centro or which was a star of swords. The walls | fate of the Philippines. The Hon. T. H. WEITEHEAD seconded, and of the aute-room were adorned with the portraits of the present popular Commandant of the Corps (Aujor Sir J. W. Carrington, C.M.G.) and two of his predocussors in the post, Colonel Jerrard and Major Pemberton. The most prominent accoration in St. George's Hali was a transparency bearing the crest of the corps with the mota " Nulli Secundus in Oriente," a device which trequently met the eye as one strolled

would probably be about 850 persons present, and the oall rooms were accordingly somewhat prowded. The pressure was, however, relieved by a refreshment room, adjoining the anteroom, where light relections were dispensed, and a ourd-room and bar in the Library, where stronger liquous and cigars and cigarettes were to be had. Major Sir John Carrington, as the principal host of the evening, was much in evidence. Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Seymour and Major General Gasooigne, and Lient. No attempt has been made at a landing and Hobson, the here of the "Merrimae" were also present. The death of Prince Alfred Coburg prevented the attendance of T.R.H. Prince and Princes Henry of Prussia and H.E. Sir Henry and Lady Blake. For the same reason many of the German paval officers were provented from attending. There was, however, no lack of variety among the uniforms, from the gay scarlet tunic to the khaki-coloured This was an adjourned suit brought by cloth of the Maxim company of the Volunteer 42,000, under promises from the shipping firms.

-As some 700 invitations had been issued there

about the different rooms.

executrix of Choung Kai deceased, for an . The music was supplied by the band of the injunction to restrain Choy Chan, of 58, Praya Royal Welsh Pusiliers, whose playing was much Contral, from committing a breach of a portain | admired. We may add that a feature in the bovenant with reference to certain buildings. | programmo was "The Bluejacksts' Waitz," Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. H. by Mrs. Davison, wife of Commander Davison, L. Denays) appeared for the plaintills; Mr. R.N., of the Humber, which was given in-M. W. Stade (instructed by Messrs. Wilkin- public for the first time. The composition does Mrs. Davison infinite credit. The follow-

Value "The Blue-jackets walts." Barn Dauce The Calediniani Lancers "A Giddy Night,"
Valso "Rosen Aus Dem Suden."
Highland Schottische Valse... Monduacht auf Due Alster." Dancing commenced at nine o'clock, and was kopt up until half-past one the following morning. There was an interval for supper, which

was served in the Theatre, the following being. Lobster Saiad. Saddie of Matton. Corned Beef. Rougt hickon Rosst Turkey. · Houst Capon. Cold Ham Honet Phensant.

Qrange Jolly. Calf's Foot Jelly. Blane Mange. Jam Tarts. Assorted Caken. Coffer Ico Cream. Strawborry, Ice Cream. Pinesppie Ico Cream. The following were the stowards :- Major

H. Armstrong, A. H. Skelton, J. H. Underwood ... Corporal M. S. Northcote : Bombardiers A. P. Nobbs, W. Hart; Gunners W. M. Thom-

AFFAIRS IN MANILA

The German steamer Kniveberg arrived from Manila vesterday, but she left on Friday, 3rd inst., before the collision between the Philippine and American forces occurred. We received by her the following letter from our correspondent, which describes the position prior

THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

Manila Ist February. The committee of six presided over by Ramor Avanceus has arrived here from Iloilo and gono on to Malolos, where the affairs of the District of Risayas will be laid, or probably delayed hefore General Aguinaldo. As soon as they have reached a conclusion it is expected that Mr. Chinor proposed that Mr. Thos. Arn- they will most and discuss the question with old be re-elected auditor for the ensuing year. The American Commission in Manile This the American Commission in Manila. This latter body is composed of Brigadier-General The CHARRMAN-That is overything. Divi- Hughes, Colonel J. F. Smith, of the 1st Califormia Volunteers, and Lieut.-Colonel Crowder. For saveral days they have talked over the situation with a number of officials representing the Republica Filipina, but apparently without definite results. The whole matter has been raked over and a deal of talking done by both sides, so there is reason to anticipate the early reaching of a conclusion. Meanwhile warlike preparations continue with unabating activity. Agninaldo discourages tourists, correspondents, and others who would venture into the country beyond Manila. Men who have gone to Maiclos have not been allowed to alight from the train, foot, and another in a chair, both evidently but were advised to return to Manila. Many Americans and Englishmen who have been acoustomed to ride out to the waterworks and other places in the vicinity of the city, are me neglect of using it? It is the best possible with unfriendly looks, and a few days ago a preservative, and note almost like coment in party of cyclists who managed to surmount binding the stones. Upon sanitary grounds, the obstacles of the road for some ten miles were detained and bothered in many ways. It is surfaces is most essential. The neglect of ramoured that a consignment of arms and watering during the last few months is bearing | machine guns has been landed along the north coast of Luson and is now in the hands of the Filipinos; but there is no way of ascerof the recent gathering. Whilst there is water in taining the truth of the report. The arms are

> A NEW GUNBOAT ON THE PASIG. On January 29th the side wheeler Lagung de Bay want into commission as an American ganboat on the Pasig River. Brot its ordinary condition as a passenger

boat it has been primed and converted into quite a form dable affair. A six foot protection of &c. Prepared from Authoritative Sources and double plates of steel and of of an inch Printed in Colours. Frico Sl. in thic note has been fut around the vessel and onthe bridge two three inch navy guns have been mountail forward and two Hotchkiss 1.65 rifles aft. On the protected bridge are four modern gathing guns, and in addition to the crew there VICTORIA LITHOGRAPHIC WORKS are twenty five riflemon. Captain Randolph. of the Grd U.S. Artillery, is in command. The limene one of the boat are, length 110 ft. THIS Establishment is now OPENED with breadt : 36 ft., and as sho draws only 31 ft. all part of the river and lake can be reached. I is prepared to receive Order for plans, Views, Each night patrol trips are made that are Circulars, or any other class of Work. perple ing to the insurgents, who occupy all the out ing country.

The model of a wonderfully constructed V. APGAR & Co. oruleer with a monstrous ram is on exhibition in a window on the Escolta. All day it is retched by purious crowds of Filipines who say | BEST YUBARI LUMP COAL FOR SALE. that the original, the Independencia, is being Jourvellous. Thousandsof wonderful cures have been possible try of creating a panie in the city or of to [189] was so thoroughly patrolled and guarded that

a gathering of any kind or disturbance would be absolutely impossible and in each section the

In anticipation of the additional regiments

The knowledge of the nearness of the day. 6th February, on which an effort will be made to ratify the treaty in the United States, has

About the end of this month the U.S. cuiser

CODE CABLEING SUSPENDED. On January 28th notice was served on the Cable Company prohibiting the receiving or sending of code cables whether com-. mercial or political, and all messages of a political nature were forbidden. For several hours the Cable officials and United States Consor were kept busy answering questions. To day the restrictions have been somewhat moderated; the following notice has been issued and considerably relieves the situation :--"Code telegrams can be received by all. Unauthorized persons or firms must exhibit

AFFAIRS AT ILOILO, -THE CUSTOMS MUDDLE. Two of the American transports have returned to Manila: the Pennsylvania with the 51st Iowa Regiment and the St. Paul carrying a company of the Tennessee Volunteers. The other ships are still in the harbour with the troops on board and their return is indefinite. place reigns. Hollo remains quiet and well governed under the Filipinos. In a few days there will be no activity in any circle, as the export trade is practically over and no more produce can be expected. The customs question is causing no end of complication and the clearances of the ships now loaded in the harbour may turn out to be curies. The Filipines claim the duties, amounting to about These had to agree to a payment or receive no goods; now they wish to pay under protest, to which the Filipines most naturally object. To go right to the bottom of the question, the United States has no more right to collect customs to-day in Iloilo than Spain, and Spain has no representative there. It will be interesting to know how foreign Powers will receive Pilipino clearance papers.

SHIPPING REPURTS.

The British steamer Mongkut, from Saigon 2nd Feb., had strong monsoon and fine weather. The British steamer Suisang, from Calcutta 18th Jan., Penang 25th, and Singapore 30th, had fresh monsoon, high sea, fine and clear.

The British steamer Wosang, from Wuhn and Chinkiang 4th Feb., had light to moderate N.E. and N.W. breeze and fine clear weather throughout. Passed Honghong Maru, off Tamtu Head. The British steamer Haitan, from East Coast 7th Feb., had moderate to strong N.E. breeze and sea and fine clear to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow moderate N.E. and N.N.E. breeze, moderate ses, fine and clear. From Swatow to Chelang moderate N.E. breeze and sen, fine and clear, and moderate northerly breaze from Chelang to port. Vessels in Amoy-Pakshan and Foochow. In Swatow-Taiwan, Tientsin, and

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1809. CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices wil te CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MOEROW (FRIDAY)

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Acting Secretary, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Co., LD. W. H. T. DAVIS, THE STRAYTS INSURANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 4th February, 1899.

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KWONG MAN WO. No. 132, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, 11th January, 1899.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the Victoria

The correspondent who writes on dusty reads,

months' drought. The writer of "Notes on Legal Topics" in

rough-and-ready old soldier. At the Magistracy yesterday morning two

The Cricket Club fing was flying at half-mast yesterday on account of the sad intelligence received from Shanghai of the death of Mr. S. Darby, of the Bank of China and Japan, an old member of the Cricket Club and of many other our to move the following resolution standing in the discretion of the Court, and any officer of our local institutions. News was received a in my name:-" Whereas it has been usual of a prison convicted under this section shall, few days ago that Mr. Darby was suffering from to warn officers appointed to the service of in addition to any other punishment, forfeit his tew days ago that mr. Lond, we be perferday this Colony since 1894, from a country office and all arrears of salary due to him: from Hongkong to Shanghai and at both ports warning in future, and to regard the compensa- "may" instead of the word "shall."

The Avenir du Tonkin says :-- A merchant ment is necessary from me. has told us that French goods, of French The Colonial TREASURER seconded and The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE origin, but not arriving directly from France, the motion was carried by toriging of onice but forfeiture of arrears of warded on to Haiphong by a Erench steamer. The duty imposed was that imposed or foreign goods. Would it not be possible to boodify this too rigorous tariff? Let the means -we would be the first to ask it-but does it not seem rather severe to subject goods

In the course of, an article in the Windsor Magazine for January entitled " Silent Witnesses of Brilliant Deeds," the following interesting reference to the gallant regiment now in the colony occurs :- In the battle of the Alms, the 23rd Royal Wolsh Fusiliarsone of the bravest regiments in the British army, which had already won great distinctions for gallanty in Egypt, at Corunna, Martinique, Albuera, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, the Waterloo-dashed up the slope under a terrific fire from the Russian butteries. Notwithstanding the great gaps tern in their ranks, they pressed on, gained the beights, and adranced with a splendid sweep towards tho great Redoubt. The Russians gave way. Lieutenant Austrather, who was carrying the colours, was a mere boy fresh from school? under fire for the first time, but with the merce. impetuosity of youth and a determination to achieve some heroic deed, he sprang forward and was the first to gain the Redoubt, upon the walls of which, with an exultant shout, be planted rang out, 'The Colours are in Danger!' Immediately a private sprang forward, drow the colours gently from the dead lieutonaut's mution was carried. grasp, and waved them aloft to reassure the regiment of their sufety. The fire of the retreating Russians must have been concen-

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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February. 1809, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899.

of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-port of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1898. . By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899.

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will be CLOSED from the 14th inst. to the 21st inst., both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Governing Directors. Hongkong, 8th February, 1899.

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THE PRINCH MATE. The M. M. steamer Caledonien, with the ING CORPORATION. French mail of the 13th ultime, left Singapore via Saigon on Tuesday, the 7th instant at 5 p.m.; and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 14th instant. This Packet brings RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$10,000,000 replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 3rd December, 1898. COURT OF DIRECTORS THE AKEBRUAN MAIL Hon, J. J. BELL-TRVING-Chairman.

The C. P. R. stonner Turtar left Vancouver on the 1st instant for Hongkong direct and she is expected to arxive here on the 25th instant. The P. M. str. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port on the 2nd instant, via/Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai. The C. O. Co,'s steamer Belgian King left San Diego on Thursday, the 2nd instant, for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobe, and Shanghai. On BOMBAY .--LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK-The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 17th ultimo, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 8th inst. via Inland On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. Sea. Kobs. Nagasaki, and Shanghai.

VESSELS HXPEOPED.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Sachsen, with the German mails of the 9th ukimo, left Singapore on Friday, the 3rd instant, at 10 a.m. and may On YOROHAMA .be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 8th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA call on Tuesday, the 31st ultimo. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Koli-i-nur, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant. PAID UP CAPITAL 224.374 THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 7th instant for Timor and this port. MICHONT ATEAM BES The N. P. steamer Tacoma has arrived at CHOW TERO SHANG, ESQ. Yokohama, and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 7th instant.

The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Bombay

for this port on the 31st ultimo. The N. P. stenmer Lennox sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong on the 4th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Giscla left Moji for this port on the 5th instant. The P. & O. steamer Formosa left Singapore for this port on the 6th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Trieste left Sybscribed£1,125,000

Singapore for this port on the 7th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Moneluus, from Swansea and Liverpool, left Singapore on Fri day, the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 9th instant. The N. Y. K. steumer kutami Mara (Europe INTEREST allowed on Current Accounterat Line) left Singapore for this port on the 5th be rate of 2% per support on the Daily balance. instant, and is expected to arrive here on the

the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. lith instant. The E. A steamer Malaya left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be considered due here on or about the 11th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Moyune, from Glas-gew and Liverpool, &c., left Singapore for, this port on the 7th instant, and is expected here on or about the 13th instant.

The H. A! L. steamer Suevia left Hamburg for Hougleong, &c., via ports of call on Friday the 30th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Bombay for this port on Saturday, the 28th ultimo and is due here on or about the 17th instant.

PARRED THE CANAL. OUTWARD,-13th Jan.-Liv. Haiching, Hansa, Huron. 17th Jan .- Benlarig. 20th Jan. -Caledonien, Konigeberg, 27th January -Canton, Trold, 31st January-Oceanien. 3rd February-Chingwo, Indravelli, Promethous, Anapa. 7th February-Harperley. Honeward. - 7th February - Flintshire, Salazie, Polyphamus, Siberia.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES: A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Bangkok .- Per Clam, to-day, the 9th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Manila -- Per Sungkinng, to-day, the 9th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Esung, to-day, the 9th instant, at 1.00 P.M. For Hongay .- Per Kiangnan, to-day, the 9th instant, at 4.00 r.bt For Saigon .- Per Chittagong, to-day, the 9th instant, at 5.00 PM. For Manila.—Per, Knivsberg, to-day, t 9th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Macao. -Per Heungshan, to-day, the 9th | Matson & Co., A. S. ...

nstant, at 1.00 P.M. For Canton .- Por Powan, to day, the 9th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .- For Malwa New\$730 to \$740 | er pl. net. 1 | catty. For Manila,—Per Tailes, on Monday, the Persian Oily — to läth instant, at 500 Par. 🔆

For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma-Per Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th Benares New \$8223 instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Indrani, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 1x.00 A.M. For Shanghai. Por Lyeomoon, on Tues-

day, the 14th instant, at 3.00 PM. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Loss will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1/th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles, by the HONGKONG AND SHANG- to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bur-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules | mah, Coylon, Medras, the Australasian Colonies,

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F. G. FIGG, Acting Director. Hongkong Observatory, 8th February, 1899. MESSES, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 8th Feb.

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 9th to 15th February.

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

CORPORATION. will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th to the 18th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of

T. JACKSON,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held empty 9 feet, draught loaded 141 feet; with 25 at the Company's Office, No. 4, PRAYA first, and 12 second class passenger accommodation, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, the tion, compound surface condensing Engines of 20th February, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, Hongkong, 6th February, 1899.

NOTICE.

Secretary, Hongkong, 1st February, 1899.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Puppur's STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (NOON), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to No. 6, ICE HOUSE STREET, PRAYA CENTRAL.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF CALL. TOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Sixth day of December, 1898, the following Reselu-

tion was passed. "That a first and final call of Ten Dollars "(\$10) per share, upon all the Shareholders in the above Company, in respect of all the shares held by them () the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such call to be pald to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

COMPANY, LIMITED. General Agents. THE WEST POINT BUILDING Co., LIMITED. Handkone, 1st January, 1899. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION).

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(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE Company's Steamship "HOHENZOLLERN,"

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Hongkong, China, and Japan Hongkong, 26th January, 1899.

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OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HONGKORG. Wippon Maru (via) Shunghai, Nagasaki, Satunday, March 4, Kobe, Inland Son, You 1899, at Noon. kohama, and Honolalu)

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THE Steamship "NIPPON MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS CO. TIA SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA, and HONO. LULU, on SATURDAY, the 4th March 1899, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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Hopgkapa, 9th February, 1889.

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FOR SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 8th February, 1899.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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PROPOSED SALLINGS PROM HONGRONG. Magasaki, Kobe. In- THURSDAY, Feb. 16, land Sea, Yokohama, 1899, at Noon, and Honolulu) CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tuesday, Mar. 14, Kobs, Inland Sea, Yo. 1898, at Noon

kohama and Honolula). CITY OF PEKING (VIA) Shanghai, - Wagasaki, BATURDAY, April Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1. 8, 1899, at Noon. kohama and Honolulu).

THE U.S. Company's Steamship "CHINA" will be desputched for SAN FRANCIS UO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and HONO: Captain T. Behrens, having arrived from the LULU, on THURSDAY, the 16th February, above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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